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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action, paper No. 8, mailed December 5, 2003, for which a response is due March 5, 2004. A Notice of Appeal is being concurrently filed herewith.